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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

When we stop to think, we have a great deal here in Truckee for which we should be thankful. Of course we are human and so complain about the cold, the snow, frozen water pipes, broken radiators and other minor discomforts and little inconveniences. But, when we pause for a moment and give thought to the untold sufferings the more than half a million people in the east are undergoing, we should offer thanks that our little troubles are of such minor nature. It is hard to realize, when tragedy does not hit us personally, just what those poor creatures are going through back there. Their homes and businesses inundated, food and even drinking water being doled out very sparingly, illness andl exposure to combat, the dread of epidemics and a thousand other things, anyone of which causes dire distress, all piled into one. The Red Cross is doing all that it can, government agencies are working night and day to minimize the suffering and individual charaties and philanthrophic organizations in all parts of the country have heeded the call for aid. But with all these, the situation is one that cannot be eliminated without dire distress and death. The millions in property loss are small compared with the human suffering which must be indured.

We are proud here in Truckee that one of the first organizations to start the ball rolling to provide what little relief is possible for the sufferers in the flood zone is the Wyethia Club. It is good to know that we have an organization here ready to offer aid to those women, children and men, hundreds of miles away and yet our neighbors, who would, if the occasion demanded be as quick to aid us in a similar position. Donations are bing handled through Mr. Charles White at hhe Ban of America and are going to the flood victims through the agency of the Nevada County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It is fitting that this fund should be a generous one and we are confident Truckee can be depended upon to give all possible. That is the reputation we noderstand was established here many years ago and one which has always been maintained.

Steps have been taken to purchase a new fire truck and equipment for the Truckee Department. The fire commissioners, we understand, have been "shopping" for a suitable apparatus and according to authoratitive information, the time is near when Truckee will have a long felt need satisfied. Our only hope is that nothing bars the progress being made and that the apparatus arrives before it is needed. Then, the next thing desired will be a suitable place to keep the truck where it will be available and servicable when it is needed.

Second Snow Special Here Next Sunday

Excursionist Plan to Invade Truckee Sunday For Snow Sports

The second Southern Pacific Snow ball excursion of the current snow sports season will arrive in Truckee Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock, according to advises received by C. Edmunds, manager of the winter sports for the Truckee Outing Club.

The first special brought more than 500 San Francisco bay winter sports enthusiasts to Truckee two weeks ago and the excursion was so successful that it was decided to run another for this week.

Indications are that the weather and snow conditions will be ideal for the visitors and plans are being made to give them a royal reception.

LOCAL PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETING OF DISTRICT P. T. A.

Mrs. Scott Gordon, president of the Truckee Parent Teachers, association, attended a meeting of the organization while visiting in Sacramento this week.

On Wednesday there was an all-day session of the Third District members held at the Methodist Church in North Sacramento.

Mrs. George McCormack, president of the section, who has visited here, presided.

PIONEER HOBART RESIDENT DIES IN OAKLAND HOME

P. H. Gordon Expires After Long Illness at His Oakland Home

WAS SUPERINTENDENT

Funeral Services Will Take Place in Bay City Chapel

A message was received by local friends of the death of P. H. Gordon 72, at his home in Oakland on Wednesday morning. Gordon was superintendent of the box factory at Hobart Mills, until recent failing health made it necessary for him to change his residence. He had been employed by the Hobart company since its organization and was one of the most prominent and beloved officials of the company.

A native of Canada, he and Mrs. Gordon were pioneer residents of Virginia City and Carson City.

Mr. Gordon was a member of the Truckee Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges. His widow and a daughter, the latter residing in San Bernardino, survive.

Funeral services will be held in Gruman's Chapel in Oakland and interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery there.

FIREMEN TOLD NEW TRUCK TO BE PURCHASED

Five New Firemen Initiated During Meeting of Department

Five new members were initiated into the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at the first of a series of monthly dinner meetings held on Monday at the St. Louis cafe.

The new members are Robert Tonini, Jr., Elden Tonini, Orlin Sanders, George Markell and Stanley Martin. Chief Tom Dolley presided.

The high point in the meeting was a report by Fire Commissioner Frank Gaiennie that a new truck was to be purchased in the near future.

The next meeting will be held at the St. Louis on February 15.

Mrs. Gordon Hostess At Three Affairs Here

Mrs. Scott E. Gordon was hostess on Sunday at a dinner given at her home for members of the cast and orchestra in the play "Kempy", recently presented here as a benefit for the Parent Teachers' association.

Original favors, painted to depict the various characters of the comedy were used.

Later in the week, Mrs. Gordon feted members of the Meadow Lake Union high school executive board with a dinner.

Misses Margaret and Alice Gordon, whose birthdates occur in January, were the honor guests at a surprise party arranged by Miss Theresa Gordon. Monoply was played and the group enjoyed the delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening.

SPEAKER DELAYED FOR P. T. A. MEETING

O. W. Walton, principal of the Princeton grammar school, who was scheduled to address the meeting of the Parent Teachers association on Friday night, was unable to do so because of the dangerous condition of the highways in the valley.

LODGE MEETS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed a pleasant sorial evening on Tuesday. Refreshments were served at the close of the affair.

Wolves Spotted After Deer In Boca District

Hunt Will Be Organized to Clean Out Wolves Near Boca

That wolves are molesting the herd of deer in the Boca-Floriston areas was indicated this week when William Wiley of Boca reported that he saw two wolves pass there going toward Boca Hill and a short time later return chasing four deer. Tracks the following day indicated the deer had left Boca Hill and went toward Juniper Creek.

This bears out the contention of H. I. Snider, local forest ranger, that predatory animals are causing the deer to bunch for protection.

If the weather permits, Ranger Snider and Assistant Garth Flint and three emergency relief workers will go on a drive for the wolves.

Anyone wishing to accompany the hunters can do so providing they have a good pair of snow shoes and know how to use them, Snider said. A truck will be available for those not having transportation and will be ready to leave here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, leaving from the Truckee Coffee shop.

Since the deer have left Boca Hill area it is thought the most probable location to find the deer will be in the area between Farad and Mystic east of Floriston.

The state fish and game commission is being notified about the presence of the wolves with the expectation that a hunter or trapper may be sent to clean them out.

Fund Started to Send Money For Flood Striken

Wyethia Club, Tahoe Area Start Drives For Flood Fund

The Wyethia Club, with Mrs. R. P. Bick and Mrs. Robert Tonini on the committee in charge, will collect funds for the Nevada County Chapter of the Red Cross to be sent to sufferers in the flood area.

Money contributions are to be deposited with C. B. White at the Bank of America and then sent to Nevada City.

Mrs. George Bliss announces that those around Lake Tahoe wishing to donate to the cause may do so by leaving contributions with her or at the Tahoe City post office. The money also will go through the Red Cross.

COUNTY WILL GET $644,00 IN NEW BUDGET PROPOSAL

Nevada County will receive $644,904 as its share of the state allocations to political subdivisions during the 1937-39 biennium if the 52nd legislature approves the $446,000,000 budget submitted by Governor Merriam.

Altogether, the state will return to counties and cities $233,570,000 of the total amount to be used for financing the cost of government, Merriam figured.

Of the total, Nevada county would receive $403,655 for public schools, $60,854 for social welfare ,and public health, $152,412 for highways and $27,983 for other purposes.

In addition, cities will receive allocations for streets and other purposes.

BOYS WILL ENJOY LOCAL SNOW FROLIC

Forty boys will arrive from San Francisco by Southern Pacific in Truckee on February 7 to enjoy the local snow sports, according to word received by C. Edmunds from the San Francisco Shopping News, the sponsor of the excursion.

Patronize the Advertisers in The Sierra Sun.

REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITES OF RAISING TROUT

Fly Casting Club Plants Over 100,000 Trout In River

COST WAS OVER $900

Plans are Laid Before State Commission During Conclave

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club, through the cooperation of the businessmen and residents of Truckee, planted 101,044 trout in the Truckee river last fall, according to a report submitted by W. F. Bowers, of San Francisco, president of the club, which maintains headquarters below Truckee.

The report showed that on July 10, the club received 102,000 raibows from the hatchery at Tallac and 75,000 Loch Levens from the Tahoe hatchery.

Twenty-seven per cent or 27,131 of the rainbow were lost and on October 19 the balance, 74,869 were planted in the river. Sixty-five per cent, or 48,825 of the Loch Levens were lost and 26,175 were planted on the same date the rainbows were released from the rearing pond at the casting club.

The report adds:

"The rainbow planted were from 3 to 6 inches long. Mr. Lewis from the Fish and Game Commission, who examinel the fish the day before planting stated that the rainbows would average 4½ inches long. That result was excellent.

"The Loch Levens from Tahoe were a poor lot, and when planted averaged 3 inches long."

The cost of feeding the fish from the time they were taken from the hatcheries until they were planted was reported by Bowers as follows:

Rich, dark fresh beef liver, 1965 pounds, cost $361.17.

Horse meat, selected, 2025 pounds, $141.75; Fish meal and wheat, $16.84; Extra help, not including the care taker and not including board of helper, $250; Cost of electric current used, $137. Total cost of feeding: $906.76.

Of the cost incurred, the report shows, the Town of Truckee paid $300 and the San Francisco Fly Casting club $600.

The report continues:

"The heavy mortality caused by clams in the river occurs between the middle of June and the last of July. The way to avoid that loss is to hold the fry in hatchery trough until after the first week in August.

"Without knowing whether or not the pople of Truckee will make it possible to feed fish next year, but in order to obtain better results if they do, we attended a meeting of the Fish and Game Commission, held in Sacramento last November 5th and put all our facts before them in what they said was a very clearly understood mannar.

"After explaining why we do not wish to continue feeding unless we can have not less 175,000 raibow trout fry held in Tallac hatchery until after the first week in August, because fry from Tahoe hatchery are not good enough, also that the people of Truckee and members of the S. F. Fly Casting Club feel they are doing what the State of California should do, we ask for more satisfactory allotment of trout fry.

"The Commissioners were very attentive and considerate, admitting that our position was well taken, stated that executive officers would be instructed to give our wants special attention.

"When next spring comes, if it is decided to continue feeding, these matters will be taken up again.

HIGHWAYS GOOD DESPITE STORMS

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Gilman and family visited in Auburn Tuesday and although it was storming heavily they experienced no difficulty in driving over the highways.

Lake Tahoe Ski Champs Winners In Two Meetings

Ulland Outpoints Mikkelsen As Bechdolt, Others Are Victors

BIG PINES, —(UP)— Averaging 212½ feet on two leaps, Siguard Ulland of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, Sunday captured the international invitational ski tournament champ ionship with 213.3 points.

The ski jumping event brought to a close the two-day program of the 11th annual winter sports carnival here which was witnessed by nearly 10,000 persons.

The longest jump of the day was 227 feet was turned in by Roy Mikkelsen of the Auburn Ski Club, but a jump of only 179 feet on his first try cut down his point total to 208, which gave him second place. Arthur Johnson of Big Pines was third with 207.6 points, while Tom Mobaten o Vancouver, B. C., was fourth with 206.1 points.

The University of California at Los Angeles won the intercollegiate competition with 13,000 points as Wolfgang Lert alone won five firsts for a total of 5,000 points. California at Berkeley was second with 10,000 points.

MINERAL—(UP)— Team standings in the annual Mt. Lassen Club ski championship were still to be announced today, but top honors for individual performances in the contests last Sunday were shared by Ted Rex of the Mt. Lassen Club and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Rex took first place in the Class A jumping event and in the slalom race. He placed second also in the dowhill contest.

Bechdolt led in the Class C jumping and in the downhill run and was third in the slalom race.

First place in the Class B event went to David Renner of Tahoe, who made jumps of 114 and 118 feet. Walter Mandeville, also of Tahoe, who made a jump of 123 feet, faided to perform on his second attempt and was scored down on form.

Officers Are Installed By Mason Lodge

Joint Installation Held By Two Groups At Meeting

Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. & A. Masons, and Donner Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, held a joint installation o officers Saturday night. The outgoing master, Harold G. Bomer was installing officer for the Blue Lodge, with C. W. Ferguson, grand deputy lecturer of the Royal Arch, as master of ceremonies. Grand Deputy Lecturer Ferguson installed the officers of the Chapter with Harold Laity acting as master of ceremonies.

The following officers were installed by the Bue Lodge:

Worshipfu Master, V. L. Deaton; Senior Warden, William Wilkie, Jr., Junior Warden, C. C. Campbell; Treasurer, C. B. White; Secretary, G. E. Hofmann; Chaplain, E. G. Gram; Marshal, E. G. Gram; Senior Deacon, D. Dundas; Junor Deacon, F. L. Rector; Senior Stewart, J. Zorich; Junior Stewart, C. C. Cozzalio; Tyler, R. A. Feathers.

The following officers were installed by the Royal Arch Chapter:

High Priest, R. A. Feathers; King, E. G. Gram; Scribe, William Wilkie, Jr.; Treasurer, William Wilkie, Sr.; Secretary, R. A. Tonini; Captain of Host, George Carson; Principal Sojourner, William Stelzner; Royal Arch Captain, Ellis Paris; Master of Third Vail, J. B. Maxsom; Master of Second Vail, Hugh Montgomery; Master of First Vail, Chris Stanley; Sentinel, Alex Robertson.

Preceding the installation a banquet was held at the Goodfellows cafe.

PATRONIZE TRUCKEE STORES

TRAINS DELAYED AS SLIDE COVERS TRACKS IN SMART

100 Passengers Reach Here For Late Breakfast In Storm

HIGHWAY STILL OPEN

Rail, Road Traffic Continues As Most Severe Storm Hits Area

Traffic over the main line of the Southern Pacific was temporarily paralized this morning when a slide at Smart near Emigrant Gap, covered both tracks, but caused no damage with the exception of the several hours delay in traffic.

The three east-bound passenger rains, No. 30, due in Truckee at 3:25 a. m., No. 28, due here at 4 a. m., and No. 210, scheduled to arrive at 6 this morning, were between 5 and six hours late.

Upwards of 100 passengers ate a belated breakfast here, before continuing their journey.

Huge rotary plows kept both the railroad and highway open, although "the going was tough" according to highway officials.

Nearly three feet of new snow had fallen here, while a new fall of 44 inches during the night was reported at Norden. Forecast was for continued snow tonight and tomorrow.

For the first time this year, local schools were closed. Traffic between Truckee and Lake Tahoe and to Hobart Mills was closed as all available equipment was kept going to keep the main arteries open.

Lions Planning Ladies' Night February 13th

Committees Selected During Session of Lions Last Night

Members of the Truckee Lions club at last night's meeting laid plans for another Ladies' Night program to be held Saturday evening, February 13.

President Rufus Gregory named on the committees Carl Smith, Harold Langille and Clarence Bowers in charge of the decorations, Frank Gaiennie, entertainment and Robert and Benjamin Tonini, cards.

The club voted to contribute $10 to the fund being subscribed by the Wyethia Club to aid victims in the flooded areas of the east.

Members of the club also expressed a desire to cooperate with the members of the Truckee Outing club and decided to go into details of this program at the next meeting.

J. Otis Hursey was a guest at the meeting, coming with Lion Al Fontana.

LOCAL RESIDENTS TO TAKE EXAMS FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP

On February 1, a large number of Truckee and Hobart Mills residents will appear before Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle in Nevada City in one of the largest classes of citizenship applicants to apply for their first papers. They will be questioned by an examiner from San Francisco. Many have been receiving instructions from the American Legion and other patriotic organizations.

The names, birthplaces and residence of those applying for their first papers are:

Andra Armati, Italy, Truckee; Otto Bruno Kohler, Germany, Hobart Mills John Moreschi, Italy, Hobart Mills; Alfonso Gadda, Italy, Hobart Mills; Pilade Pistoia, Italy, Truckee; Elizabeth Henderson, Switzerland, Truckee; Charles Peterson, Denmark, Truckee; Leon Souchereau, Canada, Hobart Mills.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT ABOUT OUR FISH?

That the San Francisco Fly Casting Club is doing more than its share, at least financially, to keep the Truckee river stocked with trout, than any other group or individual, is seen in an interesting report issued by W. F. Bowers, of San Francisco, president of the club.

One obvious point, and one which should cause us a little shame, is the fact that the flycasting club expended more than $600 to cultivate and care for fish until they were ready to be turned into the stream, and at the same time the businessmen and other residents of Truckee contributed only $300 during the same period last year.

For the benefits directly derived by Truckee, the $300 seems like a very small sum when compared with the $600 paid by the outside organization. Naturally, from a standpoint of monetary benefit, the members of the Fly Casting club expect nothing. Their action in keeping the Truckee stocked is purely from a sportsmanship basis, and from an observer's standpoint it seems that if for no other than the same reason, Truckee should respond even more handsomely than the clubsters. Then there is the monetary angle to consider. Truckee is headquarters for thousands of fishermen each season. These sportsmen spend days and even weeks here, njoying the excellent fishing afforded in the river and its tributaries. They spend freely and the Truckee merchants and others are benefitted greatly.

It appears not unreasonable to expect Truckee not only to equal the sum put forth by the members of the casting club but to exceed it. It takes money, patience and time as well as experience to cultivate trout to a point whre they provide sport for the anglers, and while the state fish and game commission can be depended upon to go a long way in bearing the necessary expense, each individual community where fishing is one of the biggest assets, must watch its local situation and contribute if need be to maintain its standing.

This coming spring, we may be called upon to stand our share and in adding our individual aid we should consider that like our payment to winter sports, we are making, not a donation, but an investment for the future of Truckee and ourselves.

OUR OUTING CLUB

Several efforts have been made to revive more interest in the Truckee Outing Club. A few, far too few have worked diligently in attempts to promote sufficient interest to hold meetings and determine the wishes of the out-door sport enthusiasts. These meetings have been attended bythe same few, mostly youg fellows desirous of forming a ski team, but for some vague reason or another there are seldom enough present to accomplish anything definite.

And it is a real pity. An Outing Club, or any organization by any other name, is one of the most important needs of the community. We here in Truckee are more or less dependent upon recreation for our existance. We are primarily, if not entirely, a recreational center and while the complete absence of any club or organization cannot rob us of the beautiful natural resources which cannot be excelled anywhere, a good live club, designed to promote both summer and winter activities, can advance promotion of these many natural advantages to a remarkable degree and at little cost.

Volumes could be written about these numerous advantages obtainable from a well-organized, smooth-functioning club, but the benefits are so obviously apparent that we hesitate to waste your time recounting them. A glance at the programs being carried out in other recreational areas gives only a feeble comparison of what can be done here where God has so generously provided.

Those few who are attempting to carry the entire load of promoting this area are doing a splendid job, but their task can be materially lightened and we would all gain abundantly if we can find time and the will to offer more cooperation.

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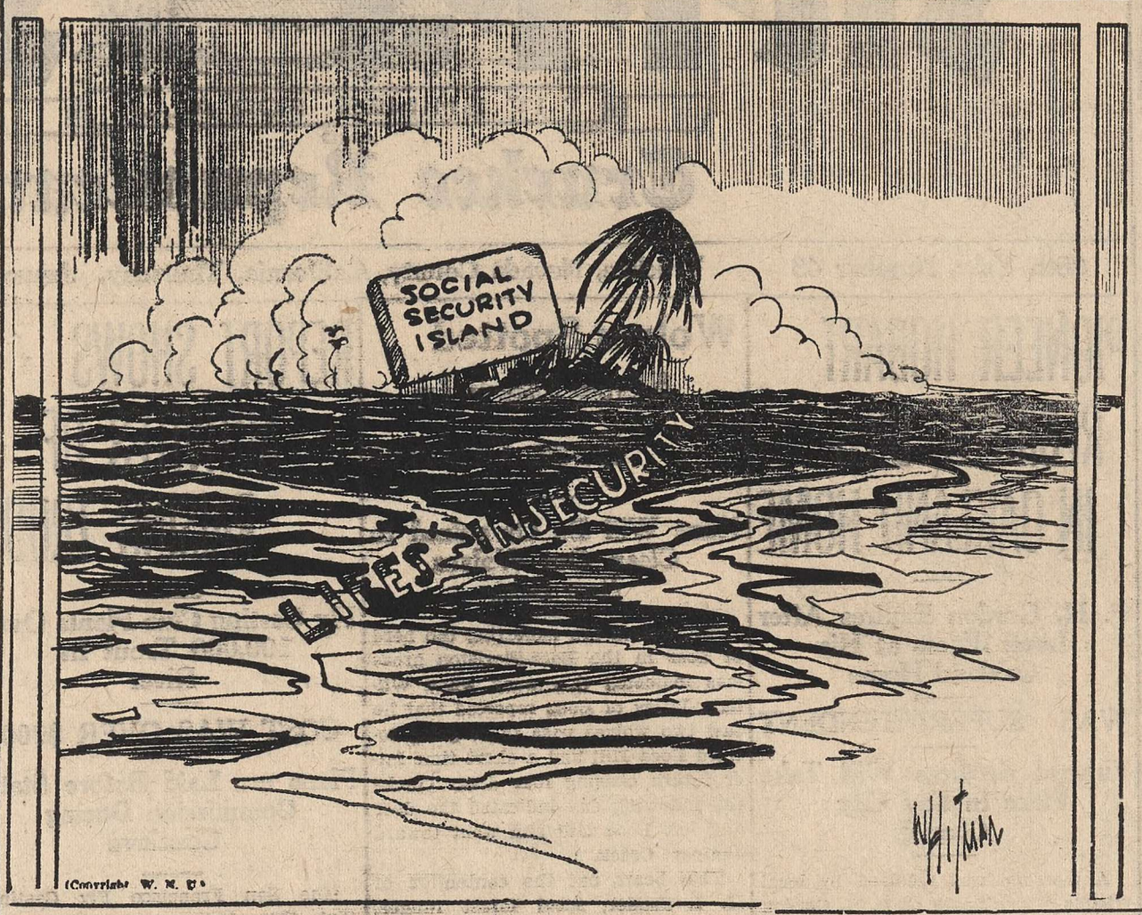

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Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Deadlocks so unbreakable that they will keep the lawmakers here until hunger pangs drive them home may develop this spring if legislative attitude toward really pressing problems is similar, proportionately, to that shown in connection with the first major controversial item to be considered.

The partisan feeling which became evident in pre-session caucuses blossomed into full strength during the handling of a bill which in comparison with many measures yet to be given official consideration, lacked the qualities which would place it in the category of top ranking, important legislation.

Because nearly everone admitted it would have made little difference how the lawmakers decided some of the questions involved, the only conclusion that could be drawn was this.

Democrats in the assembly were determined to have their own way, while republicans in the senate were just as determined to prevent the Bourbons from engineering passage of bills not entirely approved by the republicans.

A review of the develpments surounding the proposal to extend the tate "in lieu" tax on automobiles evealed so many petty angles that eteran legislators were inclined to hrow up their hands in disgust.

To begin with the bill was introduced by Republican Assemblyman William Hornblower and backed by the administration. proposing to extend the in lieu tax indefinitely, making it a permanent part of the state revenue system and eliminating a double taxation situation now faced by dealers.

Democrats objected to the indefinite extension, but agreed to letting it run another two years. They approved other points, and Hornblower accepted the two-year provision. After considerable argument and some amenling, the bill was approved and sent to the senate, where members insisted that the original provision, making the tax a permanent part of the state's revenue system, be restored. The senate passed the amended bill, and sent it back to the assembly, where it was rejected. The senate refused to withdraw its amendments, and the bill went to free conference, where compromise plans were drawn.

The entire point at issue was whether to make the in lieu tax extend through 1939 or permanently. And this, many lawmakers agreed, was a very minor question.

Although the legislature finally didi agree to make it a permanent part of the state's revenue system, the 1939 lawmakers could change the ruling, strike out the tax entirely or limit its operation. So actually, the decision of the present session places no restriction upon the 1939 legislature.

Assemblymen who eventually gave in to the senate demands for the permanent clause did so only because they did not want to extend the first part of the session too long. They admitted the issue was not enough of importance to warrant continued wasting of fighting strength.

The argument, however, gave both sides a chance to say "You don't need to think you're running the whole show."

Theoretically, the senate won, but actually the fighting democrats merely withdrew because they did not want to use a relatively unimportant proposal to block the movement toward a recess.

No one looked upon the outcome of the in lieu fight as a true indication of what may be expected when more important questions are fought in March, April or May.

Additional evidence of what may be expected later in the session was seen in the senate's temporary delay in approving an extension to the mortgage moratorium act.

Although no one went so far as to say it openly, on the floor, there was some muttering to the effect that "if they try to stop our meas-

Labor "Czar"

Dave Beck, head of the Teamsters' Union in Seattle, who is charged by his opponents with "running the town," displays seemingly little concern over a decision by the District Court of Appeals this week which reversed a previous ruling that kept out-of-town non-union truckmen from operating in the city.

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By Swanee

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . . .

(By SWANEE)

Belated Christmas greetings from the Herbert Nichters of Lake Forest who are wintering at their home in Oakland indicate that Mrs. Nichter was confined to the hospital during the holiday season. Yule greeting to old friends here having been excusably forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge entertained at dinner Thursday noon, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Jake Obexxer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shebley on Monday left Tahoe to make their home at Tallac adjoining the hatchery where Shebley is in charge.

In a letter last week from our old friend, Tom Stanley, well known in Tahoe, we learn with regret that he has severed all connections with the Placer County sheriff's office. For years he has resided in the little town of Gold Run where he was in business and where he conducted fearlessly and competently the duties of constable and deputy sheriff. Many notable arrests of fugitives were credited to him and his deputies. His loss will be keenly felt not only in Gold Run but among his former fellow officers of the Placer County Peace Officers' association of which he was secretary and in which he was a tireless worker.

Stanley moved with his family to Grass Valley on January 6 and is employed as watchman at the Idaho-Maryland mine there.

About five inches of snow fell on Saturday night in the lake region, the snow on the level at Tahoe City registering 32 inches with greater depth in the outlying districts. Several days of brisk east wind have dropped the lake level to 6223.89. Although the weather reports predict more snow in the Sierra in the near future, the sun has been shing brightly on.

By employing modern methods of electricity, the huge 150,000 gallon emergency fire tank at Tahoe Tavern, which for the first time since its installation was frozen solid during the recent prolonged sub-freezing temepratures, has been thawed out once more.

Pipes all over town have frozen and broken and in any number of homes water for ordinary household purposes has been brought in in buckets from the lake. The lowest temperature Tahoe has felt this winter was on January 21 when the mercury dropped to 14 below zero, it still being 11 below at 9:30 in the morning. At the same time the south end of the lake at Bal Bijou saw a new record low of 34 below zero, according to winter residents.

Even the Tahoe school building suffered during the coldest period, pipes freezing and lavatories being damaged when the oil furnace in the basement failed to function during the night.

Otto Darlin is the most recent Tahoe resident to make his way back to the lake region following an absence of several months during which he spent six weeks or more at Castle Hot Springs. He returned last week end and after digging his home in Tahoe Pines out of the snow prepared to motor back to Berkeley for his wife and little son who will return with him.

Among recent visitors to Palm Springs were the Si Piersons and little daughter who have again returned to Berkeley.

Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Tahoe City is visiting at the home of her daughter, Esther, in Stockton. She plans to return to the lake around February 1.

Arthur Brodehl returned to Tahoe on Thursday last from Detroit where he left Ray Brace, former mechanic at Henry's Garage, in charge of his mail contract there.

Reno visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and son and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Patsy Henry and Mary Jane Soll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Nielsen and daughter, Marie, were dinner guests of the James Fergusons on Sunday evening.

Plotting West Coast "War"

Adjutant generals or their representatives from the Far Western states convened this week at Ninth Corps Area headquarters to lay plans for maneuvers that will concentrate 25,000 regular and National Guard soldiers in mimic warfare on the Coast next summer. Left to right (seated): Brig. Gen. Harry H. Morehead, California; Brig. Gen. William G. Williams, Utah; Maj. Gen. George A. White, Oregon; General Simonds; (standing) Capt. Norman C. Brown, Nevada; Major Martin, Idaho, Colonel A. W. McMorris, Washington.

FARMERS TO FIGHT REPEAL OF STATE SYNDICALISM LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28. — Colonel Walter E. Garrison, president of the Associated Farmers of California, today announced that the directors of the state-wide organization had voted unanimously to oppose before the state legislature the movement to repeal the California criminal syndicalism law.

The farmers have also voted, said Colonel Garrison, to oppose the legislative measure forbidding counties and cities to adopt anti-picketing laws. Such laws, he said, are of importance in agricultural areas because the great majority of farmers have their places of business at their homes and no man should be asked to submit to the picketing of his home.

RADICAL REVISION OF HIGHWAY RULES URGED FOR SAFETY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Radical revision of highway accident prevention methods is needed if any appreciable reduction in the 37,000 annual motor car killings is to be effected, in the opinion of Labert St. Clair, director of the accident prevention conference.

St. Clair, Washington reports received here state, based his theory on information gathered on an 8000-mile trip across the country on which he discussed the safety question with state and city officials and safety workers, tranportation men, drivers and pedestrians. He also studied written reports from states not visited on the tour.

"The chief difficulty with most present national accident prevention campaigns is that they ignore many major causes of the ghastly situation," he said. "They cast chief blame for killings on the driver and criticize him largely to the exclusion of other causes. Whether the situation justifies this method or not, it is not decreasing deaths. During 1936 the driver has been the chief objective of a drive supported by the automobile industry, the general public and highway deaths have been more numerous than during any other year in history."

The temptation to speed under dangerous conditions is thought by St. Clair to be one of the most important death causes generally ignored by the public.

"Smashups will continue until the careless driver is given more protection against himself," he said.

Recommendations of the accident conference include:

1.—maximum speeds be reduced to 50 miles an hour;

2.—safe headlights compulsory on all cars;

3.—headon collisions will be avoided by providing handsurfaced roads with concrete divider-ridges;

4.—jay-walking be classed as a punishable offense;

5.—Compulsory regular inspection of cars of all ages and junking of dangerously old cars be provided for by law;

The safety body plans cooperation with safety groups in all state legislatures meeting in 1937.

ICICLES FORM IN HIGHWAY TUNNEL TO MENACE TRAFFIC

Icicles have formed in the Newcastle tunnel during the recent cold spell, causing a hazard to both pedestrians and motorists, members of the state highway patrol have been notified.

Moisture seeping into the tunnel has frozen into ice which hangs several feet in length from the roof. The danger was noted when a number of the icicles fell to the pavement.

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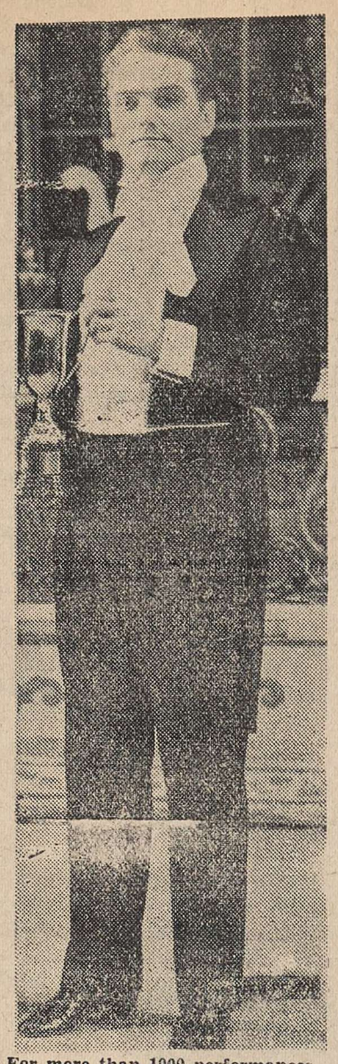

For more than 1000 performances, Guy Robertson, above, has not missed appearing in the role of Johann Strauss Jr. in the musical play, "The Great Waltz," now appearing on the West Coast. The cup he is holding was presented him this week by his company in honor of his unusual record.

CONSTRUCTION OF KENNETT DAM TO START IN SPRING

SACRAMENTEO, Jan. 28.—Construction of the first major phase of California's Central Valley project will be under way by spring with the starting of the Kennett dam on the Sacramento river above Redding, according to word from John C. Page, acting reclamation commissioner at Washington.

The Kennett site was selected by federal engineers over the proposed locations at Table Mountain north of Red Bluff on the Sacramento river and the Baird site on Pitt river.

The only delay in starting the Kennett construction is for arrangements to be made between the government and the Southern Pacific Company for moving of 22 miles of railway track up out of the reservoir area.

The federal bureau of reclamation has also ordered its Denver office to advertise immediately for bids on four miles of the Contra Costa unit of the Central Valley project. Between 2 and 3 million dollars of the $15,000,000 already available for the project will be expended on the construction of this canal. It will serve lands in the Contra Costa county and provide domestic and industrial water for cities on the south side of Suisun bay.

Baby Expires—

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin of Roseville, expired soon after birth last Saturday, according to word received here by local friends and relatives of the couple.

LIBERALIZED SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES TOLD IN PLATFORM

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Liberalized social security measures were pledged by democratic California assemblymen in a platform drawn to guide Bourbons in their legislative program.

As approved by a majority of the lower house democrats, the progress read as follows:

"We believe no additional total revenues will be required except as necessary for adequate social security program in cooperation with that of the federal government.

"The tax burden should be shifted to a more equitable basis and based more nearly on the ability to pay.

"Such consolidation of departments and functions of government as will create economy and efficiency in governmental business, and will take from the finance department the power to audit its own finances.

"Public ownership of power, water and gas resources and facilities.

"Conservation of our natural resources and their development and utilization for public service rather than for private profit.

"Strengthen, improve and liberalize the laws relating to the care and protection of widows, orphans, blind and handicapped, and the education of youth.

"Active support of a strong producer and consumer cooperative movement to increase the income of and rehabilitate the unemployed and reduce the tax burden.

"Legislation to obtain for those who work with hand or brain an opportunity for employment for such reward as shall sustain them in decency, health and comfort."

Members didi not go into any detail on any of the points outlined in the general program, but they expected bills covering all the proposals would be included in the many that must be considered later in the session.

The point dealing with economy and efficiency in governmental business coincided with republican and administration demands for economy an gave observers the feeling that any serious effort to consolidate governmental functions may meet with more success than any previous attempt along that line.

COOPERATION ASKED TO ELIMINATE WINTER ACCIDENTS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Cooperation of the public was asked by the state industrial accident commission in a campaign to reduce the annual toll taken by winter accidents.

Many mishaps could be avoided if everyone would do the things which all know should be done, it was pointed out. Some of the activities which have resulted in death or injury, according to records of the commission were listed as follows:

Careless motoring in the snow-covered regions.

"Banking" fires — coal, wood, gas or oil — at night in such a manner as to produce incomplete combustion.

Operating automobiles or other gas engines in closed places.

Goes to Brockway—

William Englehart, of the Truckee Soda Works, made two trips to Brockway this week and reported the highways in excellent condition.

Obedience

PERHAPS there is no mental quality more necessary to the happiness, health, prosperity, peace of mind, and success of the human race than obedience. Harmony is the proof of obedience to God's law, while discord is the result of disobedience to His law. The happiest homes are those wherein the Golden Rule is obeyed, where the children are taught to be obedient through love, and where the elders set an example of obedience to divine Principle, God, good.

A little child who has been rightly taught to obey God, will obey his parents and his school teachers, and will have little trouble later in life in observing the rules or regulations of his college or university. This habit of obedience will be of inestimable value to him in his business career; and he will seldom be found disregarding the traffic laws or the civil laws of his city, state, or county.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 183): "Divine Mind rightly demands man's entire obedience, affection, and strength. No reservation is made for any lesser loyalty. Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength." If we observe closely, we shall find that the great and good characters in history, and all who have achieved true success, have been obedient to their highest sense of good, and have prospered; for, as the Bible declares (Isaiah 1:19), "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."

Humility and obedience go hand in hand. The latter often serves as a protection from subtle evils. An example of this is shown in the following incident. A little girl who from the cradle had been taught, through love, to obey her parents instantly, was romping with a dog in a field through which ran the main line of one of the transcontinental railroads. The father, who was on the opposite side of the track, called to her to come to him, which she started to do. Just as she was reaching the track, he suddenly discovered the fast approaching limited, which was hidden from her view by a building. There was no time for words, so he raised his right hand in a gesture to stop, which she obeyed instantly, without knowing the reason for the signal. The child's obedience saved her from being struck by the train. Her parents, who witnessed the incident, gave thanks to the Father of us all for His law of love.

The Scriptures are rich in promises of blessings to those obedient to the voice of God. Jeremiah records God as saying (7:23), "This thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you."

Habit tends to govern our acts. If we have formed habits of obedience to God's laws they lead us aright, while lawlessness leads to trouble. In "Miscellaneous Writings" Mrs. Eddy tells us (p. 117), "God is the fountain of light, and He illumines one's way when one is obedient."

Christ Jesus, our Way-shower, has set us an infallible example in his unswerving obedience to the Father's laws, and his positive refusal to accept as law that which enslaves men, namely, sin, sickness, and death. His adherence to God's law was also manifested in obedience to civil law, as, for instance, when he paid the tax or tribute money found in the fish's mouth. Realizing the need of being both humanly and spiritually law-abiding, he said (Mark 12:17), "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

It is vastly important for us to know what are the laws to which we are yielding obedience, for as Paul says, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" The children of Israel were commanded to partake of the manna which fell daily for their use, but when in disobedience they tried to store some, it spoiled. Many lessons are given to us in the Scriptures of the results of God's protection of the obedient, and also of the dire results which befell the disobedient. In "No and Yes" (p. 30) Mrs. Eddy writes, "God's law is in three words, 'I am All;' and this perfect law is ever present to rebuke any claim of another law."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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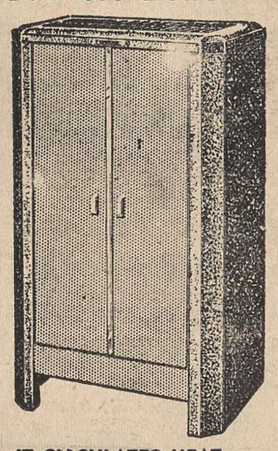

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NON-PARTISAN PLEA IN ASSEMBLY IS MADE BY SPEAKER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—A new plea for non-partisan legislative activity was made in a statement by Assemblyman Edgar C. Levey, San Francisco, which criticised democrats for attempting to create investigating committees "for the purpose of promoting political schemes."

"Questions of national political policy have no place in the legislature's deliberations," he said, "as the function of the legislature is to devote itself to internal affairs of the commonwealth.

"The reactionary efforts on the part of the majority of assemblymen which resulted in the elimination from the desk of a thoroughly experienced force will not aid in promoting the efficiency of that body.

"When the speaker assumed the chair he announced that the affairs of the assembly would be conducted on a non-partisan basis. The inclination of democratic group, however, does not seem to move that way. Any attempt to inject political issues into pending legislation will be definitely resisted by those who believe the welfare of California is paramount to personal desires of groups, individuals or parties.

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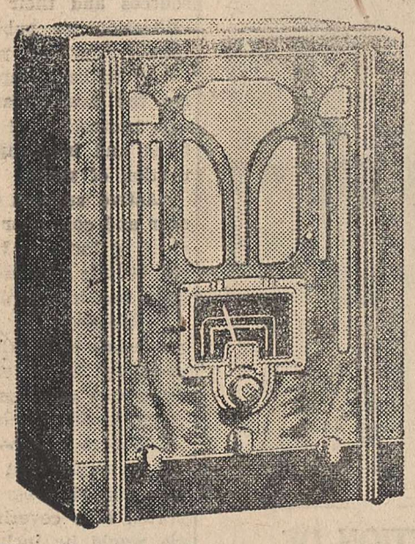

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The smiling young man in the center, with a check for $1200 in his hands, is Sam Snead, who won the Oakland Open this week, one of a series of four tournaments and one match play competition in California featuring the nation's leading golfers. At left is Ed Geary, of the State Boxing Commission; right, John Hassler, Oakland city manager.

Farewell [illegible]

In the shadowy chapel of the Russian Cathedral in San Francisco the city's colony of White Russians gathered this week to pay last respects to Nicholas Shulgin, 76, former member of the Czar's Supreme Court, who died this week. His medals, emblems of one-time greatness, lay on a blue cushion beside the casket as funeral rites were intoned.

HUGE SUMS FROM GASOLINE COLLECTED DURING PAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Gasoline tax collections in California in 1936 jumped to $47,400,000, ten per cent above the $43,700,000 obtained during 1935, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.

The second most important revenue producer in the state — the retail sales tax returns more than [illegible]ther — the gasoline tax is featured not only by the millions it pours into the state for highway construction and maintenance, but by the low cost of collection, Riley pointed out.

Expenses of administration, including both the fuel tax division of the board of equalization and the refund division of the state controller's office, amounted to only $137,000 last year, or 29-100ths of one per cent of the total amount collected. In 1935, the expenses were $135,000, making the cost of administration 31-100ths of one per cent.

Nearly $43,000,000 of gas tax receipts were apportioned to counties and the state highway fund last year In 1935, the amount was just under $40,000,000.

Each three cents collected from the motorist is divided as follows, one cent to counties, one-half cent to cities and one and one-half cent to the state highway fund.

"The gas tax grants bear a large proportion of governmental costs," Riley said, "being exceeded in size only by school apportionments. More than is required for intreset and redemption of state bonds, and such revenues amount to two-thirds of the cost of operating the regular state departments supported from the general fund."

Appointments of the tax to counties and cities will not be made for another week or so, pending receipt of auto registration figures for the last quarter.

BEES WORKED HARD BUT FAILED TO MAKE 1935 HONEY MARK

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—California bees worked hard during 1936, but the best they could do was a honey production of only half that of the previous year, according to H. W. Krebs, supervising apiary entomologist of the state department of agriculture.

The honey production for the entire state was estimated at 10,952,000 pounds, of which Nevaa County was credited with 6,000 pounds.

HOME FOR CONDON BEING PREPARED BY FOREST SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Forest Service officials of the United State department of agriculture are trying to keep the giant California condor from the same fate that has already befallen the dodo, the passenger pigeon and the great ank, according to reports received here from Washington.

The giant bird's only known habitat in this state is the Los Padres national forest.

Cyril Robinson, associate forester, said the bird is so constituted as to be handicapped by "the very factors that make for its magini.icent importance."

"Its size," he declared, "calls for space and easily accessible landing places. The peculiar conditions that must make up its abode and the fact it returns to the same place each year to rest and roost, are a few reasons that make it so important that the situation does not change for the worse."

The forest service plans to provide undisturbed roosting and nesting places of a sufficient elevation to provide timber and opportunities for bathing and drinking.

SEAWELL SELECTED ON FIVE IMPORTANT SENATE GROUPS

Jerrold L. Seawell, of Roseville, state senator from this district has been selected on five of the most important senate committees, according to information received here.

Under a new rule adopted by the senate, no member can be appointed to more than five committees which is expeeted to eliminate confusion and over-laping committee assignments.

The committees on which the local representative was chosen are:

Chairman of governmental efficiency and economy.
Mines and mining.
Motor vehicle.
Roads and highways.
Insurance.

The appointments were made by Lieutenant Governor Hatfield early in the session.

"JUMPING GUN" ON INTERSECTIONS IS RAPPED BY CATO

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—"Jumping the gun" at intersections was strongly condemned today by E. Raymond Cato, chief of California highway patrol, in a message to motorists requesting that this "dangerous practice be discontinued."

Making fast or spectacular starts, to beat the other car across the intersection, Cato pointed out, caused many accidents, which could be avoided if more patience were used.

"The number of motorists who start at the warning gong instead of waiting for the second bell is surprising," the patrol chief declared, "This is a common practice. The resultant damage to persons and cars and attendant traffic delays is proving extremely costly."

HOBART MILLS

Walter Viggers returned here on Sunday after spening several weeks with his family who are making their home in Sacramento this winter.

O. W. Wiley was confined to his home all of last week suffering from an attack of influenza and during the cold snap the water pipes in his house were all frozen so they moved Mr. Wiley out to the Gadda House.

Leroy Wilson was confined to his home for several days last week due to an attack of the flu.

Messers Byers and Murray arrived here Monday morning from San Francisco and engaged in the early auditing for the Hobart Mills Company.

G. D. Oliver left Saturday afternoon for his home in Berkeley after spending last week in town.

Austin Claibourne left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco where he is visiting his wife.

H. E. Young is still confined to his home by illness.

James and Henry McLeod were confined to their homes last week for several days, being among the numerous people suffering from the influenza.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas and daughter, Bernice, and son, Will, arrived in town last Thursday to see W. J. Thomas who is a patient at the Hobart hospital suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas remained here and is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Stewart. Miss Thomas and her brother returned to their home.

Mr. W. J. Thomas is reported to be getting along nicely at the hospital.

George West is working in the store during the absence of Mr. Thomas.

The Sacramento newspapers announce the approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Murphy of Sacramento and Elmer Fippin of Grass Valley. Both are well known locally as Mr. Fippin was employed by the Hobart Estate for several years, and Miss Murphy has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin.

Harlis Greenfield left here last Friday for Dunsmuir where he will be employed. His daughters will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Linnie Jouett was the victim of a severe cold and confined to her home for several days last week.

Mrs. Bert Canonic and son, Kieth, are visiting relatives at Wells, Nevada.

Skiier at Auburn—

Miss Katherine Anderson of Tahoe former state champion in cross country skiing, was a recent visitor in Auburn.

IT IS good policy to check up on your lighting at least once a month. Replace lamp bulbs that have grown dim. Fill up the empty sockets and replace the small sized bulbs in floor and table lamps before headaches and eyestrain develop.

It is good policy, too, to see that the light on your porch or basement stairs is really good light. Most dangerous falls on stairs are caused by a misstep due to shadows and poor light. In the kitchen many cuts and burns might be avoided if just a little better light was by the kitchen sink or stove.

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Steps Taken By State To Participate In Drive on Diseases

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Taing conizance of the widespread trend toward attempting to control of venerial diseases, several measures have been introduced in the legislature looking toward California participating in the program.

Of these measures, two are outstanding.

One proposal contemplates establichment of a veneral disease bureau in the state department of public health. The bureau would be empowered to conduct educational campaign, establish clinics andeven provide aid to persons unable to finance treatment. An initial appropriation of $200,000 would be provided.

Under terms of this measure, the issuance of marriage licenses to persons unable to certify they were free from veneral disease would be prohibited.

The second bill was more drastic. It would require the manditory examination and registration of every person over 18 years of age. In the event a person was found to be suffering from a veneral disease, immediate treatment by a competent physician would be required.

Both bills look toward bringing the whole situation in the open so that necessary control measures may be instituted a s quickly as possible.

Los Angeles-Whiz-z-z-z-New York

Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman and flyer, is shown in his sleek silver speed plane in which he roared across the continent this week in record time of 7 hours 28 minutes 25 seconds—an average speed of 333⅓ miles per hour.

AMBULANCE CHASING LAWYERS MAY BE CURBED BY BILL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Lawyers of the "Ambulance chasing" category would be regulated under a bill proposed by Senator Walter McGovern, San Francisco.

His measure, which has teh support of the state bar association, provides a fine of $1,000 and a year in prison for unethical business solicitation practices.

$30,000 DISTRIBUED FROM DELINQUENT BUS, TRUCK TAXES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Distribution of more than $30,000, representing collections of delinquent motor bus and truck taxes, was announced here by State Controller Harry B. Riley. The back taxes are for the period of 1930-35.

Half of the money, it was explained, will go to the counties and the other half to the state highway fund.

On the basis of automobile registeration figures, the payments will range from $1.04 for Alpine county o $6,359 for Los Angeles. San Francisco's share was $1,103.

NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE ON PLATE RENEWAL LIMIT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Deadline on license plate renewal is February 4, with no extensions, it was announced today by Howard Deems, registrar of the state motor vehicle department.

Because the grace period allowed has been set by the state legislature, Deems explained, the motor vehicle department is without power to grant an extension. Penalties will be collected from those who have not applied for their 1937 plates on or before midnight, February 4.

"For many years the public has been told that it must get its plates by a certain date and as that date drew near the time was extended," Deems said, "This year there will be no extension."

This Week At The State Capitol

By MELVIN LORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—A confusion of 3,879 proposed new laws were left at the capitol after conclusion of a hectic first-half session which saw all records broken for the introduction of last-minute bills.

While the lawmakers were in recess until March 1, it will be some time before an accurate analysis can be made of the proposals they presented.

It was obvious that the 52nd session would break the record for the number of bills introduced. This record was established by the 1913 legislature when 3,922 bills were introduced.

Against this background, Assembly man Jesse M. Mayo, Angels Camp, stood out as the only legislator who introduced no bills.

Prior to declaring a recess the two houses broke a dealock that had existed for several days and passed a bill calling for continuance of the in lieu tax on automobiles to make it a permanent part of the state's revenue structure.

The bill as passed calls for continuation for two years of the 25 per cent allocation to cities and 12½ per cent to counties. Effective on July 1, 1939, the counties and cities each will get 40 per cent of the revenue derived from the tax, and the remaining 20 per cent will go to the state.

Both houses also passed a measure continuing until May 15 the morgage moratorium act which otherwise would have expired February 1. Permanent legislation was to be enacted later in the session.

Despite Governor Frank F. Merriam's recommendation that the tax system be left unchanged, there were numerous bills introduced calling for major alterations in the revenue setup.

Several bills called for outright repeal of the 3 per cent sales tax, while others sought a reduction in the rate to 2½ per cent and exemption of all food and drugs.

Other measures called for a 100 per cent increase in both the income and inheritance tax rates, an increase in the rate of the bank and corporation franchise tax from 8 to 10 per cent.

A series of other bills sought a severance tax on natural resources and a levy against diesel oil and diesel trucks.

The legislature instituted a series of inquiries, the most important of which provided for continuance of the Donihue committee for another two years. An appropriation of $10,000 was voted and the committee membership increased from five to nine.

Inquiries into horse racing, particularly the "dope" charges at Santa Anita, conviction of the "Modesto defendants" in the Stanislaus dynamite case, inspection of state institutions, evasion of state taxes by foreign corporations, were authorized by the lower house.

While the legislature lacked any outstanding program, there was a definite trend toward more liberal social legislation, including such factors as increased payments for the needy aged, governmental mediation of labor disputes, institution of a campaign to control veneral disease.

PROTECTION FOR NATURAL RESOURCE ASKED IN MEASURE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—California's natural resources of petroleum and gas are to be further afeguarded if a law presented to the egislature by Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles, is passed.

Olson's measure creates a division in the natural resources department which would be empowered to prevent waste and destruction; appoint a state oil and gas supervisor; provide for the inscpection of gas and oil wells, and require all persons operating such wells to make reports.

Agreements looking toward the conservation of these resources would be authrized, and the department would be allowed to bring suit for enforcement o f state rights.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS IS HIT IN PROPOSED LAW

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Compulsory military training in the land grant schools of California would be made elective under a bill proposed by Senator Harry C. Westover, Santa Ana.

"There is no use trying to make soldiers out of boys who don't want to become soldies," he stated. "At least you can't do it by forcing them to take military drilling."

Westover's proposal would allow students to substitute another study in place of the training if they did not wist to take it.

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ures we'll show them."

An official who had watched several sessions and spends considerable time visiting the houses as an impartian observer, summed it up:

"They remind you of a bunch of kids, all detemined to have their own way."

Precedent was broken when Speaker William Moseley Jones, with a rap of his gavel declared introduced some 200 bills which lay stacked on the desk with less than a quorum of members waiting for the routine title reading to be started during a night meeting.

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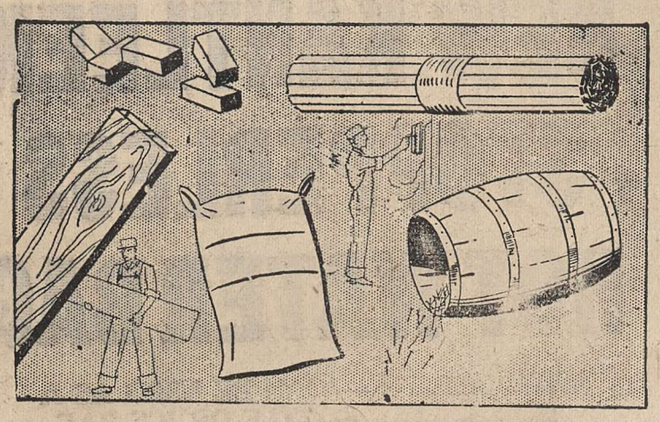

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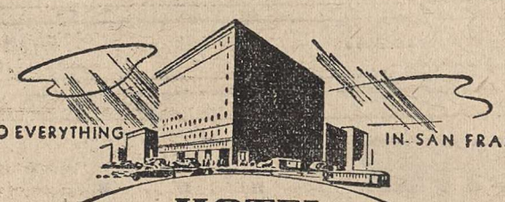

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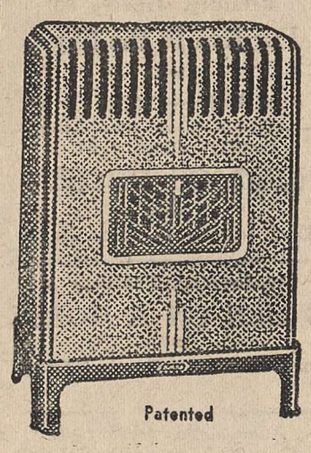

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MOTHER OF FRANK FINNEGAN EXPIRES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. George B. Finnegan, mother of Frank Finnegan, well known attorney of Nevada City, died in San Francisco last week following a brief illness.

Mrs. Finnegan was a native of Nevada City and taught schools there later serving as postmaster. She had been active in civic work in the community.

She is survived by her husband, George B. Finnegan, principal of the Galilee High school in the bay city; two sons, Frank G. and George B., Jr., and a daughter, Miss Rowena Finnegan.

Funeral services were held at the St. Canice Catholic Church in Nevada City on Tuesday morning with high mass service by Father O'Reilly Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COLD WEATHER IN DISTRICT FAILS TO STOP SCHOOLS

The severely cold weather recently experienced, bad roads and the mid-term examinations held last week, failed to daunt the pupils of the Truckee and Boca schools as classes were reported to have had attend ance enough to keep the buildings open.

Nevada City, like many other cities, was not so fortunate, being forced to close the schools because of illness and lack of water for several days.

Home From School—

Karl Kielhofer, Jr., and Levon Joseph who are attending school in Sacramento visited here over the week end.

Father is Ill—

Mrs. J. Wolert received word on Sunday of the serious illness of her father and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr., left immediately for the bedside of the stricken man.

Rev. Willis Ill—

Word has come to Truckee friends of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Willis that they are ill with the influenza at their home in Sparks. They formerly lived here.

On Sick List—

A. B . Polyanich is one of the local residents reported on the sick list.

Here From Colusa—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison of Colusa were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Attends Performance—

Miss Marion Lathrop was a week end visitor in Sacramento and attended the performance of "The Great Waltz."

Official Visitor——

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen of Nevada City visited here Sunday.

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Partners Ill—

George L. Jones, well known attorney of Nevada City, is recovering from an attack of influenza. Frank Finnegan, his law partner, was ill during the first part of the week in San Francisco.

Constable Visits—

Harry Johanson, constable from Tahoe City, was a visitor here on Sunday evening.

Former Resident Here—

Miss Allene Parker of Vallejo, a former Truckee teacher, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Bavier over the last week end.

Go to Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers were visitors in Sacramento on Sunday.

Here for Winter Sports—

Miss Marye Bliss of the Cloister press in San Francisco, visited with Miss Charlotte Phueffer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith during the recent week end. While here, Miss Bliss took part in the snow sports and did some photographic work.

Visits Nevada City—

Mrs. Justine Asal of Lake Tahoe visited briefly with friends in Nevada City recently.

Justice is Ill —

Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

Goes to Nevada—

Douglas Barrett visited in Carson City and at the Stewart Indian school near there Monday and stopped in Reno briefly to visit friends.

Visits in Virginia City—

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tonini, Mrs Robert Tonini, Robert Tonini and Miss Hazel Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Tonini in Virginia City on Sunday.

Many Trees Gone—

During the last Christmas season, 25,000 trees, used as Yuletide ornaments were cut down in the Tahoe National Forest, according to Supervisor DeWitt Nelson. Fees collected are said to have exceeded $5000.

Campbells in Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, formerly of Truckee have rented a home on Oak street in Roseville. Mrs. Lila Parr and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are visiting there.

Is Recuperating—

Frank Powell is recuperating from a recent illness.

Chamber Meeting—

The weekly meeting ofthe local Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday at the Goodfellows cafe.

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Returns from City—

Mrs. Dave Cabona returned from San Francisco Friday after a visit.

Continues Studies—

Antone Besio left last Sunday for Sacramento to resume his studies at the Sacramento Junior College

Visits Here—

Leland Laity was in Truckee for a few days when the school at Wells where he teaches was closed because of the influenza.

Motor to Sacramento—

Mrs. C. Edmunds, Mrs. Karl Kielhofer and Mrs. J. Zorich motored to Sacramento Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Visit Boulder Dam—

L. W. Mitchell and Laurence Zoebel have been enjoying a motor trip to Los Angeles and vicinity and stopped at Tucson and Boulder dam.

Well Again—

George Moore has recovered from a recent fall and is able to be about town again.

"Flu" Victims—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Blaney and Colin Campbell are all recuperating from attacks of "flu."

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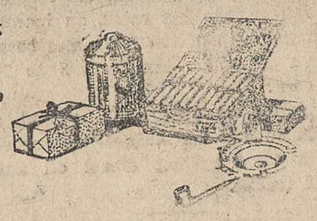

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